### Welcome!

Welcome to worship at Grace UMC, we hope you feel at home here. Please help us get to know you better and if you are a visitor fill out the portion below and drop in offering plate or in one of the baskets at the door as you leave the sanctuary.

(For Visitors)		
This is my 1st time visit to Grace UMC		
I have visited Grace UMC before		
$\Box$ I am a frequent visitor to Grace UMC		

Name	

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Address _____
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Home Phone

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Children : Name(s) & Age(s)

1.	Age:

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Age:
- I would like a call from the Pastor
   I'm new to the area
   I'd like information about the church
- □ I would like more information about a personal relationship with Jesus
- □ I would like the newsletter emailed to me

This week at Grace				
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — sanctuary		
6.25.2023	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service — sanctuary		
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Primary Room		
Mon.: 6.26.23	6:30 p.m.	Missions & Social Concerns Meeting—library		
Tues.: 6.27.23	6:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting—fellowship hall		
Wed.: 6.28.23	6:00 p.m.	VBS "Work" Meeting		
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study — Len Petraitis'		
6.29.2023	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—fellowship hall		
Sat. 7.1.2023	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast—fellowship hall		
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — sanctuary		
7.2.2023	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service — sanctuary		
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Primary Room		

## Contact Us

Rev. J. Timothy Fisher, Senior Pastor, jtfisher@worshipatgrace.org 610-248-0983—call or email Pastor Tim if you'd like to make an appointment to speak with him.

Lori L. Heckman, Office Manager, lori.heckman@worshipatgrace.org office hours: 8 am—12 pm, and 12:30 pm—4:30 pm

### Grace Church

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# You're always welcome here at Grace Church

Our Mission Is:

To make followers of Jesus Christ through ministries that seek to nurture people to model Christ, reach out to people right where they are and witness that Jesus Christ is Lord! Nurture — Outreach — Witness



June 25, 2023

# **Prayers and Praises**

Note: Contact the church office to submit a prayer request. Only submit requests with permission from the person you wish to list. Concerns are listed in Grace Today for two weeks. If you or a loved one is hospitalized or in need of a Pastoral visit please contact the church office.

Family and friends of Tom Smith, comfort of grief (uncle of Valerie Viglione)	<ul> <li> <sup>⊕</sup> Blair Blake—Slate Belt Nursing &amp; Rehab         <sup>⊕</sup> The Leadership of Grace         </li> </ul>
✤ Ginny Gibson—healing & strength	Persecuted Christians around the world—safety
⊕ VBS—for helpers, for children	🕆 Safety for all military
to attend, and for good weather	Missionaries around the world— safety
✤ Lois Shelley—strength & healing	The homeless and the unemployed
⊕ Catherine Rasley—healing and	Unsaved family & friends
strength	Strengthening of marriages &
⊕ Jervaise Surotchak—healing,	families
strength	⊕ Shut-ins
-	🕆 Unspoken requests

### BACKPACK SUPPLIES FOR BANGOR AND PEN ARGYL SCHOOLS

The Women of Grace are collecting items for backpacks for Families First and Bangor Slater Network. Items or monetary donations will be excepted through Sunday, July 16th . The list below are the items they are looking for: (place items in bins outside office or by narthex doors)

Backpack Pocket folders Loose paper packs (college or wide rule) 3-ring binders One subject spiral notebooks (college or wide rule) Non-spiral composition books Pencil case or pencil box Colored pencils Crayons (24 counts) Highlighters #2 Pencils Washable and/or non-washable markers Dry Erase markers - fine point Mechanical pencils Erasers (pink) 12-inch ruler Pencil sharpener Pens Glue sticks Scissors (Fiskar or safety) Lunch bag

### **BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG**

The Baby Bottles to help support the Pregnancy Resource Center of the Poconos, filled or unfilled, are due back. If you forgot your bottle you can gladly bring it next week. Thank You.

### **VBS SNACK DONATIONS**

Here is a list of items needed for snacks for the week of VBS please let Lori in the office know if you can donate any of these items. Thank you.

Variety of Chex Cereals-rice, wheat, corn. Cheeze it Crackers Mini and regular pretzels Variety of gold fish crackers (different flavors) M&M's Juice boxes/pouches Bakers to bake cupcakes and/or cookies.

### MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

The next men's monthly breakfast will be held on Saturday, July 1st at 7:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Dick Stiles or the church office if you are planning on attending. All men welcome and bring a friend.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held from July 10 through July 14, from 6 to 8 pm. The theme this year is "Food Truck Party" and is based on Matthew 6:11, "Give us this day our daily bread." Registration form is online at our website; worshipatgrace.org or call or email the office to register. There will be a VBS "Work" Meeting this Wednesday, 6/28 at 6:00 p.m. all are welcome!

### **BUS TRIP TO** SIGHT AND SOUND

There are a few seats left for the Sight and Sound trip to see "The Miracle of Christmas" on November 4th. For questions or more information contact Denny Miller at 610-703-1412, or dmbm74@outlook.com.

### MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Today is the last Sunday of the month and that means Joyful *Noise* change collection. The Joyful Noise collection will be used for support of our missionaries and missions.

### SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

If anyone would like to provide special music at one of the 10:00 service this summer please contact the office.

### **Prayer Request**

\_\_\_\_List in Grace Today \_\_\_\_Keep Confidential

\_\_\_\_ I would like to be contacted about this

# NAME:

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